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SUBJECT: PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE: OKINAWA LAND LAW

FOLLOWING PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE PROPOSED FOR USE
IN RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS ABOUT OKINAWA LAND
LAW SITUATION.

1. QUESTION. CAN YOU COMMENT ON PRESS REPORTS THAT
U.S. FORCES USE OF CERTAIN LAND ON OKINAWA IS NOW
ILLEGAL IN VIEW OF THE DIET'S FAILURE TO ENACT NEW
OKINAWA LAND LAW PRIOR TO MAY 15TH?

ANSWER: THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN HAS PROVIDED USE OF
THE LAND INVOLVED TO THE U.S. FORCES
UNDER THE TREATY OF MUTUAL COOPERATION AND SECURITY AND
RELATED ARRANGEMENTS, WHICH REMAIN IN FORCE. WE DO NOT
BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATE TO COMMENT ON RELATED JAPANESE
DOMESTIC LAW.

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2. WILL THE US FORCES PERMIT LANDOWNERS TO VISIT THEIR
HOLDINGS INSIDE US FACILITIES AND AREAS ON OKINAWA?

ANS. REQUESTS FOR SUCH VISITS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO
THE DEFENSE FACILITIES ADMINISTRATION BUREAU OFFICE AT
NAHA WHICH WILL COORDINATE SUCH REQUESTS AS APPROPRIATE
WITH THE LOCAL US BASE COMMANDERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH

NORMAL PROCEDURES.
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